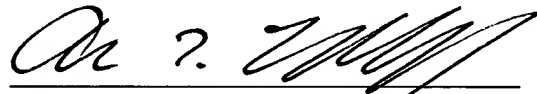


REMARKS

The present amendment is made to cast the claims in U.S. claim format, and to eliminate multiple dependency. Early allowance is respectfully requested.

Should any questions arise, the Examiner is invited to telephone attorney for applicants at 212-682-9640.

Respectfully submitted,

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